

G.M. Parmenter School

235 Wachusett Street Franklin, MA 02038 Principal: Shannon Barca

Quick Facts

Grades K-5 Enrollment 304 (as of 1/18/22)

Faculty/Staff 65

Website: https://www.franklinps.net/g-m-parmenter-elementary-school

School Motto: Learning is what we do. Family is who we are.



Mission Statement

The Gerald M. Parmenter School community's mission is to prepare all students to meet the opportunities and challenges of their lives with confidence and compassion. Parmenter creates a learning environment that encourages students to:

- strengthen their character and self-worth with a strong emphasis on our essential core values;
- value other points of view and differences;
- become self-motivated and independent learners who strive to attain high levels of achievement and think critically;
- work individually and cooperatively to solve problems creatively.

Core Values

Caring Inclusion Respect Courage Leadership Effort

School Highlights

- Passion Projects for all students in K-5 to choose a passion topic and research, explore, and develop monthly with community outreach outcome.
- Character Education Committee volunteer committee consisting of staff, students, and parent representatives, who work to integrate character education into the curriculum.
- Development of units of study following the Understanding by Design (UbD) approach.
- Student Safety and Support Team and Instructional Support Team providing specific support and targeted instruction to students requiring more individualized support for academics and social-emotional learning.
- Literacy Title I support provided in Kindergarten through Grade 2.
- Math Title I support provided in Kindergarten.
- Outdoor school gardens (and indoor hydroponics garden) planted, maintained, and harvested by students and staff. Food served during school lunches as part of "Farm to Table" initiative.
- Partnership with Franklin Food Pantry to provide food to Parmenter families over the weekend and vacation breaks Weekend Backpack Program.
- Partnership with YOU Inc. to provide outside counseling services to Parmenter students and families within the school setting.
- Extracurricular activities to promote health and wellness include Walking Wednesdays, Jump Rope for Heart, monthly whole school meetings, and grade level core value meetings.

School Achievement Profile

For assessment data, visit:

http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/mcas/achievement_level.aspx?linkid=32&orgcode=01010032&orgtvpecode=6&

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